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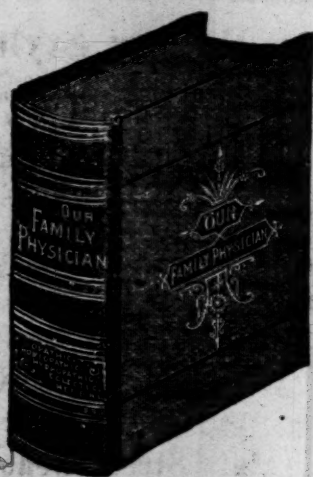
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AN AWFUL CALAMITY

Which Befell the Fam-
ily of Secretary
Tracy.

THE DEATH OF MRS. COPPINGER.

The London "Times"
Settles.

Which is a Virtual Vindica-
tion of Parnell.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

Polygamy Held To Be a Crime
To Be Punished.

A TERRIBLE CALAMITY.

Secretary Tracy's Wife and Daughter
Burned to Death.

By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—9:20 A. M.—

The house of Secretary Tracy caught
fire this morning and was completely
demolished. The bodies of four white
females were taken out, two of whom
are known to be Mrs. and Miss Tracy.
The other two are as yet unknown and
unidentified.

Secretary Tracy was taken from the
house, by means of a ladder, in an un-
conscious condition, but the extent of
his injuries are not known. The cause
of the fire and the loss have not yet
been ascertained.

Secretary Tracy's house is a three-
story and basement brick, situated on
I street between Connecticut Avenue
and Seventeenth street, and had re-
cently undergone extensive improve-
ments.

Persons passing the house at 7
o'clock this morning saw smoke issu-
ing from the front windows and at
once raised the alarm of fire. The fire
and police departments responded
promptly.

The premises were almost concealed
by the dense smoke, which was thick-
ened by a heavy fog which was just
lifting. It was soon discovered that
the house was all ablaze inside, and
that the main stairway was burnt,
thus cutting off communication with
the sleeping apartments on the second
and third floors. Several streams of
water were played on the flames, and
every effort was made to check the
fire and to rescue the inmates. A
scene of the wildest confusion ensued
when it was known that all the mem-
bers of the family were in the house.
The firemen behaved like heroes in the
emergency, and went through fire and
smoke in searching for them in the
different apartments. Mrs. Wilmer-
ding, the Secretary's daughter, and
Miss Wilmerding forced their way
through the blinding smoke, and
jumped from the second-story window
front. Ladders were raised for them,
but in their excitement they failed to
see them. Mrs. Wilmerding broke
her left wrist and was severely bruised.
Her daughter was badly injured about
the lower limbs, but broke no bones.
They both suffered severely from the

shock. They were taken at once to
the residence of Dr. Baxter near by
and restoratives applied.

While this sad scene was being en-
acted in front of the house, the fire-
men were engaged in the back part re-
moving other members of the family
from the rear. Chief Engineer Parish
found his way into Mrs. Tracy's bed-
room and found her lying on her bed
overcome by suffocation. He carried
her to the window, and with the as-
sistance of others carried her almost
lifeless—body down a ladder and
up an alley to the house of Mrs. Rhiem
on 14th street. She was then entirely
unconscious and although every effort
known to medical science was used, it
was impossible to have her life. She
died a few minutes after her rescue.
She was not burned, but died from
suffocation.

Almost at the same time more
bodies were taken from the building.
One of them was that of the Secre-
tary's daughter, Miss Maria, a young
lady about 14 years of age, and an-
other was one of the servants. Both
bodies were burned to a crisp and were
unrecognizable by their features. Miss
Tracy was distinguished from the
other only by the superior texture of
what remained of her stockings. The
charred remains were taken to the un-
dertaker's establishment in the vicini-
ty, where they were joined soon after-
ward by the remains of Mrs. Tracy.

President Harrison and Vice-Presi-
dent Morton are now with Secretary
Tracy. The latter sustained no external
injuries, but was badly overcome by
heat and smoke. He is thought to be
convalescing.

Secretary Tracy regained conscious-
ness, and asked about the safety of his
family. He is not yet aware of the
awful character of the calamity which
has overtaken him. He is now sleep-
ing quietly.

Secretary Tracy himself had a most
wonderful escape, and is now lying in
a somewhat precarious condition at
the residence of Hon. R. C. Davis, on
H street. Like all others, he was
overcome in his sleep by the smoke
which filled the house and rendered
him completely helpless. He was dis-
covered in this condition and, with
considerable difficulty, was removed
to a place near one of the windows.

The cries for ladders were quickly
answered and many willing hands
were raised to assist him to the ground.
He was at once removed to a neigh-
bor's house and was soon surrounded
by physicians, including Drs. Wales
and Ruth. He was suffering from
asphyxia.

The doctors applied artificial means
to induce respiration, and succeeded
after an hour's work in restoring him
to semi-consciousness. It was then
thought safe to remove him to Judge
Davis' house. He improved slowly
from that time on, and soon regained
consciousness, recognizing friends who
called to inquire in regard to his con-
dition. Among the first of these were
the President, Vice-President and sev-
eral members of the Cabinet. The
full extent of his terrible affliction is
withheld from him for the present.
His first inquiry upon recovering con-
sciousness was in regard to the safety
of his family. He is gradually re-
gaining his strength. His friends are
very sanguine of his complete recovery.

The house was completely gutted by
the fire. The walls are standing, but
the interior presents a picture of ruins
and desolation.

Mrs. Tracy, wife of Secretary y Tracy
Miss Tracy, his youngest daughter,
and Josephine, a French maid, as a
result of the fire, now lie dead.

Secretary Tracy is still in a stupor,
suffering from the effects of inhaling
smoke. Mrs. Wilmerding, the eldest
daughter of Secretary Tracy, is in a
semi-conscious condition, suffering
from a sprained wrist and soreness.
Miss Alice Wilmerding, 14 years of
age, the Secretary's granddaughter,
is suffering from nervous prostration
and the shock.

The latest accounts are that Secre-
tary and Mrs. Tracy occupied a back
room of the second story. Mrs. Tracy,
it is thought, was first awakened by
the suffocating smoke. Secretary
Tracy was at the time unconscious,
and Mrs. Tracy, with heroic devotion,

attempted to draw the inanimate body
of the Secretary to the window. In
this she partially succeeded. Half
dazed and blinded by smoke, she
opened the window and, just as the
firemen were putting up a ladder to
rescue her, she leaped to the sidewalk.
Her body was picked up with several
internal injuries and a broken leg. She
was taken to a neighboring house and,
without recovering consciousness, died
within an hour.

The ladder, which would have saved
Mrs. Tracy's life had she waited but a
brief moment before leaping to the
sidewalk, was soon placed under the
window and strong hands lifted the
body of Secretary Tracy through it
and carried him to the sidewalk. The
Secretary was at first thought to be
dead, but it was discovered that a
small spark of life yet remained. At
11 o'clock he was reported as improv-
ing, though at that time he had not
gained consciousness, and was of course
unaware of the death of his wife and
daughter.

Miss Tracy, the Secretary's unmar-
ried daughter, occupied a third-story
front room, and met a terrible fate.
The young lady could be seen at the
window in the light that flickered in
between the blinding smoke and
flames, clad in a white robe, her hands
in attitude of prayer and her face up-
lifted to heaven. The flames gradually
hemmed her in, and she finally sank
to the floor only to be recognized by
her charred remains. The French
maid, Josephine, met a similar fate in
an adjoining room, where her charred
and blackened remains were found.

Mrs. Wilmerding, the Secretary's
married daughter, and her daughter
Miss Alice occupied the second-story
room in the front part of the building,
and on the same floor with the Secre-
tary and Mrs. Tracy. Both she and
her daughter jumped from the window
to the grass terrace below, and, while
the shock to both was severe, neither
received, so far as is now apparent,
any serious injury. Mrs. Wilmerding
had her right wrist sprained. She is
lying hysterical and in a half dazed
condition, but is rapidly improving
under her treatment. Miss Alice is
also suffering from the shock.

The bodies of Mrs. Tracy and Miss
Tracy have been removed to the re-
sidence of Attorney-General Miller.
Mrs. and Miss Wilmerding are at Dr.
Baxter's, but will during the day be
taken to the residence of Senator Hale;
and around these residences great
crowds were congregated as soon as
the sad news spread, and have re-
mained there all the morning. Car-
riages and messengers are stopping at
the doors momentarily.

With Mrs. Tracy and Miss Tracy
and Mrs. Coppinger, Secretary Blaine's
daughter, all lying dead, and Secretary
Tracy seriously ill and his health im-
paired, governmental circles to-day are
enshroued in sadness and gloom.

President Harrison, as soon as he
heard of the calamity, sent assistance
from the Executive Mansion to aid
the bereaved family, and followed
himself to inquire what assistance he
could render, and at this hour—11:45
A. M.—is still with Mr. Tracy.

The members of the Cabinet, with
whom Secretary Tracy was very popu-
lar, were among the first to call.
They were all shocked beyond measure
at the calamity and placed their re-
spective houses at the disposal of the
afflicted family. As soon as Secretary
Tracy can be moved with safety he
will be taken to the Executive Mansion.

The bodies of Mrs. and Miss Tracy
will be taken to the White House this
afternoon, and Secretary Tracy will be
moved to the same place to-morrow.

Chief Harris, of the fire department,
says: "I paid no attention to the fire
when I heard there were people in the
house. I felt my way through the
smoke to the second floor and found a
man in bed. I dragged him into a
room where there was not so much
smoke and broke a window out, and
called to Lowe, who was in the alley,
to run up a ladder. Then they took
the man out, and it proved to be the
Secretary. I could not move him any
further, for I was exhausted. Then I
went back into the smoke and fire
again and found a young lady, Marie
Tracy, and as I caught hold of her
wrists to lift her up the flesh came off
her burning hands; she was dead."

Dr. Wales, who is one of the phy-
sicians in attendance upon Secretary
Tracy, says this afternoon that the
Secretary was getting along very well,
and that the only danger now to be
feared is that the smoke in his lungs
will cause bronchitis. The Secretary,
he said, was bearing up bravely in his
great affliction.

Secretary Tracy and several of the
officers of his department had intended
making an official visit to the Mare
Island Navy Yard and to other points
on the Pacific coast. The party in-
tended to leave here within a few
weeks and were also going to visit the
proposed new site for the navy yard in
Washington, near Seattle, and such
other points as might have been of in-
terest for shipbuilding purposes. Mrs.
Tracy had intended accompanying him.

The London "Times" Settles.

By Cable and Associated Press.]
LONDON, Feb. 3.—The trial of the
suit for libel brought by Parnell against
the Times was to have been begun to-
day, but when the case was called,
counsel announced that the suit had
been compromised—the Times paying
Parnell 5,000 pounds damages. The
withdrawal was also announced of the
action brought by Henry Campbell,
Parnell's private secretary, against the
Times for damages for statements
affecting Campbell made by Attorney-
General Miller, counsel for the Times,
in his opening speech in the case of
O'Donnell against Wilton, proprietor
of the Times, and for charges made
against plaintiff in an editorial publi-
cation by the Times in 1888. The
court-room was crowded. Parnell was
present. The announcement of the
action caused a sensation in the court-
room.

A Clincher on the Polyg.

By Associated Press.]
WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The Supreme
Court of the United States to-day re-
ndered an opinion affirming the consti-
tutionality of the Edmunds-Tucker
Idaho test oath, intended to prevent
the Mormons from voting. The case
came up on an application for a writ of
habeas corpus, made by Samuel D.
Davis, who is in jail in Idaho, having
been sentenced for unlawfully taking
the prescribed test oath when he was
a member of the Mormon Church. The
Court denies the application for a
writ of habeas corpus, holding that
polygamy is a crime and that the con-
stitutional provisions guaranteeing the
freedom of a religious belief is not in-
tended to prevent the punishment of
any person who in the name of religion
commits a crime.

An Important Discovery.

By Cable and Associated Press.]
VIENNA, Feb. 3.—Dr. Bokai, a pro-
fessor at Klausenburg University,
claims to have discovered an abso-
lutely certain remedy for hy-
drophobia, destroying the virus at the
seat of the bite. It consists of a solu-
tion of chlorine, bromine, sulphuric
acid and permanganate of potash with
oil of eucalyptus.

A Trip Postponed.

By Associated Press.]
WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The trip of
the President and Cabinet to New
York, to attend the centenary organi-
zation of the Supreme Court of the
United States, was abandoned on ac-
count of the affliction in the families
of Secretaries Blaine and Tracy.

The World Moves.

By Associated Press.]
CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—The Presbytery
this morning voted almost unanimou-
sly in favor of a revision of the con-
fession of faith.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

Bar silver, 97½.
Business of no special interest was
transacted in Congress to-day.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Theodore Winters was in town
to-day.
The tower and elevator of the Essex
ice house are all there are standing of
the entire structure. The cost of the
building was about \$7,000.

BORN.

BUTTON—In Winnemucca, Nevada, Jan. 30,
1890, to the wife of F. J. Button, a son.

ZEHRER—In Carson City, Nevada, Jan. 31,
1890, to the wife of H. C. Zeher, a son.

DIED.

HYDE—In Carson City, Nevada, Jan. 21, 1890,
M. M. Hyde, a native of Michigan, aged
49 years.

MCKINNEY—In Austin, Nevada, Jan. 30,
1890, Judge D. C. McKinney, aged about
60 years.

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TIME TABLES.

The following tables give the times of arrival and departure of passenger trains at Reno:

ARRIVE	TRAIN	CL.	LEAVE
7:15 a. m.	No. 1, Eastbound Ex.	7:45 p. m.	
10:30 a. m.	No. 2, Eastbound Ex.	10:20 a. m.	
9:30 a. m.	No. 3, Westbound Ex.	9:30 a. m.	
5:35 p. m.	No. 4, Westbound Ex.	10:05 p. m.	
	Y. & T.		
9:00 p. m.	No. 1, Virginia Ex.	10:20 a. m.	
	No. 2, S. F. Express.		
	No. 3, Local Passenger.	1:45 p. m.	
11:40 a. m.	No. 4, Local Passenger.		
	N. & C.		
6:00 p. m.	Express and Freight.	7:45 a. m.	
	Express and Freight.		

Time of Arrival and Departure of Mails at Reno.

MAIL FOR	CLOSING	ARRIVES
San Francisco and Sacramento (via Truckee and Oregon, Wash. Ter. British Columbia, Yukon, and Alaska)	6:45	8:00
Truckee, Cal. Lake Tahoe, Eastern Nevada, and States	9:30	10:00
Virginia, Carson, Glenbrook & Southern Nevada	9:30	9:30
Mon. Inyo, and Alpine counties, Cal., and Nevada	9:30	9:30
Yuba, Siskiyou, and Humboldt	7:30	6:00
Quincy and points on Bullion Meadows (every Tuesday)	7:30	6:00
Douglas, Lyon, Esmeralda, and S. Nevada	9:30	9:30

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For a nice lunch, a glass of either Pacific or Frederick beer, a good cigar and as good a stock of wines as are to be had in town, go to George Becker's Granite Saloon.

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See that your school children are supplied with the kind of books kept by C. J. Brooks, who supplies books and stationery at publishers' prices. He also keeps all kind of school supplies.

Pertinent Sayings.

A Kansas exchange contains the following: One of our Sunday-school teachers on a recent occasion told her pupils that when they put their pennies in the contribution box she wanted each one to repeat a Bible verse suitable for the occasion. The first boy dropped in a penny saying: "The Lord loveth a cheerful giver." The next boy dropped his cent into the box, saying: "He that giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord." The third and youngest boy dropped his penny, saying: "A fool and his money are soon parted."

USEFUL INFORMATION.

Tibbery Fox, M. D., the eminent medical writer, in his work "Skin Diseases," thus accounts for the pimples so common to the face and neck. Eating too rich or too greasy food, or too hearty eating while the excretory organs are sluggish, causes in most people indigestion or a dyspeptic condition, which causes the blood to move sluggishly, and encloses the pores. The result is, that the exuding secretions block in the pores, which inflame, each distinct inflammation being a pimple. Dr. Fox therefore does not prescribe "blood purifiers" or "blood cleansers," but to take, to use his own words, "the dyspeptic symptoms have disappeared." The old idea was, that face eruptions were caused by a "humor in the blood," for which they treated the blood, giving the mineral, potash. Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla follows the old idea of Dr. Fox, and aims with gentle vegetable alteratives at the stomach and digestive organs. The reason is apparent why it cures dyspepsia and indigestion, and the pimples and skin eruptions which result therefrom, and why sarsaparilla that use minerals fail.

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A Good Bill.

A bill has been introduced in the Maryland Senate for a constitutional amendment requiring all officers of the State to swear they have never been guilty of election bribery or fraud.

Consumption Incurable?

Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Washed with a decoction of Lunga, and friends and physicians pronounced me an incurable consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, am now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made." Jesse Middleton, Decatur, Ohio, says: "Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption I would have died of lung troubles; was given up by doctors; am now a host of health." Try it. Sample bottles free at Pinner's drug store.

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Advice to Mothers.

Mrs. Wenzel's SPOONING SYRUP should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, cures the gum, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle. 17

THE STREETS.

A Uniform Grade an Actual Necessity.
The present condition of the streets is what might have been expected after such a storm as we have had. They have been necessarily cut up more or less for water, sewerage and gas purposes. This work has been measurably done, and steps should be taken to avoid the recurrence of the present condition by the establishing fixed grades, making the streets ovating and gutters on either side, that is, make each side of the streets take care of the water from the center, instead of permitting the center to be used for drainage purposes. This done and proper sidewalks put in place by each property holder, will add greatly to the attractiveness of Reno.
It is hoped that much systematic work in this direction will be done the coming season.

Death of Judge D. C. McKinney.

In another column will be seen the death notice of Judge D. C. McKinney, who passed away at Austin on the 31st ult. The writer of this, who in Lee county, Illinois, was acquainted with the deceased when a boy, remembers that he came to this coast in either 1849 or 1850, that in early days he was tax collector of Amador county, Cal., and afterwards served as deputy County Clerk, during which time he read law, which fitted him for the position of District Judge, which he held in Lander county Nevada for sixteen years. He was also Past Grand Master of the Masons of Nevada.

Stock Shipments.

Yesterday a commencement was made towards the shipment of the stock and beef cattle and mutton sheep that have been delayed here by the big storm.

Murphy & Hill shipped to Gilroy, Cal., 18 cars of cattle that came from Hallock several weeks since.

L. Brooks shipped 9 cars of beef cattle to Hayes & Co., Oakland.

John Catalow shipped 19 cars of beef cattle and mutton sheep to San Francisco, and Grayson, Owen & Co. shipped six cars of beef cattle to Oakland.

To-day Horn & Chapman shipped 13 cars of beef cattle, Jared Strong three cars and Peter French 18 cars.

State Land Office.

Since last report six applications to purchase State land were filed, embracing 1,390.47 acres.

CASH RECEIPTS.
Payments at time of application..... \$347.63
Second and full payments..... 40.00
Payments on contracts..... 10.25
Interest payments..... 47.31
Total..... \$445.19

Two hundred and seventy-four contracts in duplicate, covering 79,066.16 acres, were prepared and forwarded to the several applicants as required by law.

The N.-C.-O. Railroad.

George Cunningham, who came in from Sierra Valley last evening, reports two of the N.-C.-O. locomotives off the track just beyond the Antelope House. The two engines with the snowplow were bucking a snowbank in a deep cut, when the rails spread and let them both into the mud, damaging the front engine considerably.

Sustained.

It is rumored that the Supreme Court has sustained the opinion of Judge Bigelow in the case of Fogg and others against the Nevada-California-Oregon Railroad Company. As understood, the courts have said the railroad is a trespass upon any rights—these rights are public, and redress must be had criminally, if at all.

Nearly a Flood.

The warm wind and sun of yesterday took the snow off the south side of Peavine mountains and sent it in a liquid form through the town, crossing the railroad west of George Becker's residence, but aside from setting down the brick basement of N. W. Roff's residence on Second street, but little damage was done.

Going to Leave Reno.

E. C. Northrop has concluded to leave Reno, and will close out his business here on the 1st of April. In the meantime he will dispose of as much of his goods as possible at cost. This is no humbug, and you can get goods for what they actually cost by paying cash. Read his ad., and govern your eyes accordingly.

Pinner's Opera House a Week.

A week ago yesterday the roof of John Pinner's Opera House, Virginia City, fell in and the whole thing went to the end of the line, leaving the theater a complete wreck. There was six feet of snow on the roof. Pinner is clearing away the debris and will rebuild at once.

The V. & T. All Right.

The V. & T. snowplow, followed by a regular express, arrived here this morning about 1 o'clock, and soon after the passenger train which had been here for the past two weeks, left for Carson and Virginia. To-day the train on that road commenced making their regular trips.

Struck by Poisoning.

Last Thursday Ed Craze, the keeper of the Summit House on the Beckwith Pass divide, who had been drinking heavily for several days, ended his life by a dose of strychnine. His remains, accompanied by his young wife, arrived here last evening on the way to Gold Hill, their former residence.

PERSONAL.

M. S. Bonfield returned last night from Winnemucca and went to Carson to-day.

J. W. Dorsey of Elko arrived here Saturday night with a shipment of beef cattle.

Captain Ferd Reid, who for the past two weeks has been snowed in south of here, arrived on last night's V. & T.

Auction Sale Postponed.
Owing to sickness in my family I will be obliged to postpone my auction sale until further notice, but will continue to sell at private sale at 50 per cent less than any store in the city.
G. W. BOORM.

BREVITIES.

Local and General Intelligence.
Dance at Glendale—see 50 cent notice.

The County Commissioners were in session to-day to pass on January bills.

At about 2 o'clock this morning a high wind blew the Essex-ice-house flat to the ground.

Word was received here yesterday of the death at Frankton, of the mother of Mrs. A. J. Taylor of Reno.

The Carson Tribune learns that ex-Governor Adams has been a heavy loser of stock by the recent great storms.

Sheriff Flint with his five whisky convicts and the Elko Sheriff with two prisoners left to-day for the State Prison.

George Winters who left his Snake Creek ranch last Wednesday, says there was not over three inches of snow there at that time.

A recent rise in the upper Carson caused much damage to bridges and ranch property in the vicinity of Hon. Fred Daughbush's place.

There will be a meeting of the Why Club at the office of Clark & Jones this evening at 8 p. m. All members are requested to attend. By order of the President.

COMSTOCK SUPERINTENDENTS.

A Great Reduction and Consolidation of Salaries.
There were days on the Comstock when every mine, big or little, had its superintendent at a handsome salary, some of them with very little indeed to do. But those days are gone; now, one man superintends several mines, even in the case of very important ones. The superintendents, moreover, have not now mere ornamental positions, and there are no \$1,000 a month salaries, with double teams to drive and no duties except to entertain people.

Among others, the following monthly salaries are paid to mine superintendents on the Comstock: To R. P. Keating by Hale & Norcross, \$400; Savage, \$400; and Scorpion, \$150; total, \$950. A. C. Hamilton, by Chollar, \$250; Potosi, \$250; Eschschuer, \$150; Alpha, \$150; total, \$800. Mr. Kerwin, by Best and Belcher, \$250; Gould & Curry, \$250; total, \$500. A. Lackey, by Overman, \$200. D. B. Lyman, by Con. California & Virginia, Ophir, and Mexican, each \$187.50; Occidental, \$150; Sierra Nevada, \$250; Union, 125; total, \$987.50. S. L. Jones, by Crown Point, \$200. Belcher charged in Crown Point; Seg. Belcher, \$150; total, \$650. W. E. Sharon, by Challenge, \$250; Confidence, \$250; Yellow Jacket reported \$250; total, \$750.

The largest aggregate salary of any official connected with the Comstock mines is that of C. E. Elliott, mining secretary, and next to the largest is that of A. K. P. Harmon, mining president. The latter's income from that source is \$850 a month.

But they do not pay the superintendents such salaries on the Comstock as are paid in some other places. A number of them have gone abroad for foreign companies and receive very handsome annual sums. For instance, Mr. Patton, formerly of the Comstock, gets in Australia \$30,000 a year for superintending the Broken Hill mine.

M'KISSICK'S OPERA HOUSE.

"The Tigris" by the Grismer-Davies Troupe.
The Sacramento Record-Union says: The Grismer-Davies Company honored Sacramento last evening with their first presentation to any audience of "The Tigris," dramatized expressly for them by Ramsey Morris, from his novel, "Crucify Her." The play opens at the famous gambling establishment, Monte Carlo, and after an interval of five years reopens in France, where the interest centers upon the quarrel of two women, who had known each other at Monte Carlo, and each of whom had a secret—the one unfortunate, the other shameful. These two met in a young nobleman's chateau, where the innocent woman is employed as a governess and where her enemy appears as an adventuress associated with a like male companion who passes as her brother. The nobleman is in love with the governess; the adventuress seeks to win him for herself. Here the dramatic situations become intense, and the audience is subjected to the greatest strain. Miss Davies, as governess, has in this piece a much more important role than in "The Burglar," and she sustains it with splendid effect. Her enemy, the Tigris, is well personated by Miss Isabel Archer. Mr. Grismer, the companion of the Tigris, comes out strong here, doing some of his best work.

In the opening of this play, owing to its foreign locality, the audience falls less readily into sympathy with it than with "The Burglar," but as the situations become familiar to the spectator and the movement grows faster, every one is fairly caught and firmly held to the end. In the last two acts surprises come very fast and are very startling, and one has no time to say to his neighbor, "That was superb," lest in the moment something finer still has flashed by and is missed.

To be presented at McKissick's Opera House, on Wednesday evening, February 5th.

A Sudden Death.

The Carson Tribune of the 29th ult. says: James McMahon, one of the oldest employees of the Glenbrook saw mills, and generally known as "crazy Mac," owing to some eccentricities which he had, dropped dead at Glenbrook yesterday. On his person was found \$8,000. He was aged about 50 years. A mother and sister of deceased are living somewhere in New York.

Sickness in Carson.

By the delayed Carson papers it is learned that a gripe proved quite troublesome at the State capital, M. Hyde, master carbuilder of the V. & T. and C. C. railroad company, having died of it. On the 24th of January the Tribune thought there were 200 Carson people confined to their homes by sickness.

To Stockmen and Stanchers.

Westside makes men's heavy French kip shoes full stock to order at \$5.00 a pair. Repairing neatly and promptly done. 93

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AT DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS.
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LEGAL.

Publication of Summons.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE State of Nevada, in and for the county of Washoe. The State of Nevada sends to D. S. Hickman, greeting: You are hereby required to appear in the District Court of the State of Nevada, in and for the county of Washoe, and answer the complaint therein filed within ten days after the service on you of this summons (exclusive of the day of service), if served in said county, or twenty days if served out of said county, but within said district, and in all other cases forty days, or judgment by default will be taken against you according to the prayer of said complaint. The said action is brought to recover against you a judgment and decree of divorce on the complaint of the plaintiff herein, in which complaint she alleges that you and her were united in marriage at Reno, in the county of Washoe, State of Nevada, January 27, 1888; that you and plaintiff have not lived or cohabitated as husband and wife since about August 20, 1888; that you have not at any time since said marriage contributed to her support; that you went away from her about the first of November, 1888; that you abandoned plaintiff about August 20, 1888, and have not since returned; that you have not recognized her as your wife; that she charges against you abandonment and failure to support her and failure to provide for her the common necessities of life for more than one year preceding her complaint made and filed, which failure to support and provide for her is not a result of poverty that could not have been avoided by you by ordinary industry. She claims against you the custody of your minor child, on the ground that you are incompetent to care for him or to have dominion over him, all of which will more fully appear from the complaint which is on file in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Reno, in said county, and to which you are especially referred.

And you are further notified, that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded and for costs of suit.

In testimony whereof, I, William Webster, have hereunto set my hand this 21st day of January, A. D. 1890.

WILLIAM WEBSTER,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Annual Report

OF THE NEVADA MINING AND REDUCTION COMPANY for the year 1889:

Mr. Selden E. Marvin and Edward Young, trustees of the Nevada Mining and Reduction Company, and representing a majority of the Board of Trustees, an the said Selden E. Marvin being President, said company, and said Edwin Young Secretary and Treasurer thereof, do hereby make the following report to-wit:

1st. The capital stock of said company is one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

2d. That the whole of said capital stock has been actually paid in by the issue of stock in payment for the lands, monies, rights and property of the company.

3d. That there are no existing debts of the company so far as known.

SELDEN E. MARVIN, [seal]
EDWIN YOUNG, [seal]

STATE OF NEW YORK, ss.
COUNTY OF ALBANY, ss. Selden E. Marvin being duly sworn, deposes and says he is President of the above mentioned company and one of the Trustees thereof, and he read the foregoing report, subscribed by him, and the same is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, January 20, 1890.

WM. F. RATHBONE,
Notary Public, Albany Co. N. Y.

United States Land Office.

SACRAMENTO CITY, CAL.,
January 6, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled an act for the sale of timber lands in the state of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory, Robert L. Fulton, of Reno, county of Washoe, State of Nevada, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 10,000, for the purchase of the 3 1/2 of NW 1/4 and 3/4 of SW 1/4 of Section No. 8, in Town 19 N. 10 E. Range No. 12 E. M. D. M. and offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office, at Sacramento, Cal., on Tuesday, the first day of April, 1890.

He names as witnesses: J. P. Poultice of Verdi P. O. Nevada; T. E. Stewart of Verdi P. O. Nevada; James Mayberry of Reno P. O. Nevada; F. L. Gould of Reno P. O. Nevada. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the first day of April, 1890.

SELDEN HETZEL, Register.

Notice to Creditors.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE State of Nevada, in and for the county of Churchill.

In the matter of the estate of M. W. Hoyt, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of M. W. Hoyt, deceased, to the creditors of said estate, that all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at his place of business, about two miles north of Stillwater, and known as "Kaiser's Ranch," in said county of Churchill.

CHARLES KAISER,
Administrator of the Estate of M. W. Hoyt, deceased.

Dated at Reno, January 6, 1890.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons having any claim or claims against the estate of Alexander McIntosh, deceased, to present the same to the executor of said estate at the law office of W. Webster, at Reno, in the county of Washoe, State of Nevada, for allowance within ten months from the time of the first publication of this notice. All claims and demands of creditors for allowance within the time above stated will be forever barred.

Dated this January 6, 1890.

JAMES J. GRANT, Executor.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Edward Dalton, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THOSE having claims or demands against the estate of Edward Dalton, deceased, to present the same to the executor of said estate at the law office of W. Webster, at Reno, in the county of Washoe, State of Nevada, for allowance within ten months from the time of the first publication of this notice. All claims and demands of creditors for allowance within the time above stated will be forever barred.

Dated January 6, 1890.

MARY JANE DALTON, Administratrix.

Notice of Dissolution.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between J. S. Osburn and J. S. Osburn has been dissolved by mutual agreement. R. S. Osburn retiring from the business—either party being authorized to make collection of outstanding bills. Business will be conducted at the old stand, under the firm name of J. S. Osburn & Company.

Reno, January 21, 1890.

J. S. OSBURN & CO.

BRAVE MRS. ALDRICH.

An Old Salt Tells of an Encounter with Arab Pirates.

One season back in the 40's I shipped aboard of a British ship, the Swallow, to make a voyage from Bombay up the Persian Gulf and back, writes an old seaman in the Boston Commercial Bulletin. She was an old craft and a poor saller, and her crew of twelve men was made up of four or five nationalities. I remember there were two Kanakas, or Sandwich Islanders, one Lascar, a negro or two, and the others were American, English and Dutch. We had scarcely left Bombay when the captain was taken sick with fever. His name was Aldrich, and his wife, who was a woman of thirty, always sailed with him. She now took command in a general way, and this to the satisfaction of the mates, though both were thorough sailors. I heard one of them say that she could take an observation or work a dead reckoning, and I saw from orders she gave that she knew all about a ship.

We had good weather and made good progress until after we were above Muscat, in the Bay of Ormuz. Then, one forenoon we got a squall which did not last ten minutes, but which brought down our fore and main to gallant masts and carried away a sail or two. There was only a light breeze after the squall had passed, and we were lying to and hard at work when an Arabian dhow of about two hundred tons burden came steaming down the coast. We were within four miles of the rocky and mountainous shore, but she was two miles inside of us. She was no sooner made out than the first mate became anxious, and Mrs. Aldrich was sent for to come on deck. She took a good look at the stranger through the glass, and as she turned away she queried of the mate:

"Can we depend on the crew to fight?"

"I hope so, ma'am," he replied.

"Have them come aft."

All moved aft, and I can remember through all the long years just how she looked and every word she said. She had a worried, anxious look, and no wonder, and there was a trembling in her voice as she said:

"Men, you know that your captain is sick. Yonder comes a pirate if there ever was one. If he captures us, those who live through the fight will go into the interior as slaves and worse. If we are all agreed we can beat him off. What do you say?"

"We'll fight to the last!" shouted one, and the cry was taken up by all.

"Thank God!" she fervently exclaimed. "Give them a brave fight and no one can be blamed if we are defeated. Sooner than fall into their hands I will blow the old ship sky high and all of us with her."

We had no cannon, but we had fifteen muskets, a lot of cavalry sabers, and the captain had not dodged about those waters with his eyes shut. He had two or three years before purchased a dozen hand-grenades or stink-pots, such as are used by the Chinese. These were brought up with the rest and found to be fused and in good condition. They weighed about two pounds apiece, and each was inclosed in a net, so that it could be tossed quite a distance. We loaded our muskets, took our stations, and were as ready as we could be. The captain's wife alternated between the deck and the cabin. He was out of his head, which was the better for him, and she had his revolver ready for use.

Down came the dhow, foot by foot, with never a cheer from the crowd of out-throats on her decks. There was a menace in their silence, but it had no effect upon us. We were determined to fight, and to fight to the last. I got the first shot and knocked over a man in her fore-castle, and then all began to blast away. She did not fire in return, but forged upon our quarter, and I could see fifty Arabs, each one armed with a crease, crowding against the rail to be ready to board.

"Now, heave," yelled one of the sailors with the bombs, and both lighted the fuses and heaved away.

Before we could tell what damage had been done the dhow was alongside. She threw her grapnels, but they did not catch, and she rubbed our whole length and went ahead. As we saw her failure we blazed away again with the muskets, and every ball found a man. She sailed like a witch, and before she could be checked was a cable length ahead. She had just put her helm over when there was an explosion, followed by a great sheet of flame, and we saw that she was hard hit. Confusion reigned on stem to stern in a moment, and we added to it by peppering away at fair range. All ablaze within five minutes, she fell off headed for shore, and was run on a reef about a mile away. We saw some save themselves by boats and rafts, being swept upon the shore by the tide, but it was afterwards learned that upward of forty-five men were killed or drowned, and that the loss of the dhow broke up a bad gang of pirates.

Mrs. Aldrich was on deck through it all, emptying the revolver into the crowd as the dhow passed us, and when all was over she went down to her husband with a face only a little whiter and a mouth more firmly set. She did not betray her woman's weakness until she came to thank us. Then she broke down and cried like a—well, just like a woman.

AN AERONAUT'S LUCK.

He Tells a Story and Is Compelled to Silence an Impertinent Man.

"Yes, I saw that account of the aeronaut who made an ascension from Honolulu and fell into the sea to be devoured by sharks," replied the man in the plaid ulster, "and it forcibly reminded me of my own adventure on the Pacific coast."

Being urged to give us the story in all its details, he hesitatingly consented, and, according to the New York Sun, said: "In the year 1880 I made an ascension from San Francisco. The upper current of air took me out to sea, as in this case. We had no parachutes in those days, but the balloon was inflated for only a short trip. When ten miles at sea it began to descend, and where do you suppose I landed?"

"In the water, of course," replied the man from Milwaukee.

"But I didn't. I gently descended on the deck of a large ship which had been dismantled in a storm and afterward abandoned by her crew. She was loaded with a cargo worth \$400,000, and I sailed

her into port and got \$175,000 salvage as my share."

"You did! You say she was dismantled?"

"Yes, sir."

"Then how did you sail her in?"

"Do you doubt my word, sir?"

"Oh, no; but I want the particulars."

"Well, sir, I sailed her in, as I said before, and that's enough. Any one who wants any further particulars will be considered as doubting my veracity, and it is needless to add that the man who doubts my veracity—"

HER MAJESTY VICTORIA.

A Graphic Pen-Picture of Lively Incidents in a Teheran Bazar.

Mounted cavaliers or grandees, attended by numerous outriders, produce general consternation when moving pompously through the bazars in Persia. Every one darts quickly out of the way of the mettlesome steeds, which seem to take special pleasure in showing off when half a hundred women and children are almost under their heels.

The faracaches who clear the way for the great man show mercy to no one. Be it dog or donkey, man or woman that comes within the reach of their corbush, or whip, it descends on all alike. Amusing scenes often occur, and some that are pitiful as well, when some one gets hit or knocked down.

Valled women, with shrieks of laughter or cries of pain, fly hither and thither, trying to keep the mantle over their faces in all their hurry, and the yelp of curs mingles with the metallic ring of the Arabian steed when his iron shoe strikes fire from the pavement.

Add to this scene embroidered costumes and housings of brilliant colors, jeweled weapons, men of haughty mien, Nubian slaves, and the varied paraphernalia of the surrounding booths, grouped in the dim twilight of a bazar on a warm afternoon in June, says a writer in the Home-Maker, and you have a picture offering the chromatic glow and variety of a Veronese tempered by the low, rich, imaginative tone of a Rembrandt, to which two centuries have added indescribable depth.

AN ACTOR'S STORY.

How Selfishness Added to the Gripping Pangs of Hunger.

"Talk about the ups and downs of an actor's life," remarked a veteran player to a Chicago Tribune reporter the other day. "Why, most actors live a life-time in a single season. The swiftest banquet I ever attended and the hardest meal I secured both came in the same season. The banquet came early in October, when the star celebrated the anniversary of his debut as a star. The latter came the following spring when we were traveling on our trunk route from Washington, D. C., to Louisville, Ky. It was an all-day ride, and we knew that we couldn't eat till we could show again. Jamestown was the dinner station, and the manager and I got to talking over the prospects for chuck. I confided to him that I had ten cents in postage stamps; he said that he had a nickel; so we agreed to shake the rest of the company and feast together. The manager hid himself in the baggage-room at the station and I went up-town to a bakery, where I purchased a pie with our combined wealth, and returned to my friend. The switchman's dinner-pail hung on the wall, and by and by we opened it; but we hadn't the heart to take more than a couple of pickles from the poor fellow. It was a dainty meal—pickles, pie and cake (stoma-chache). The joke of the whole thing was that the star, a smooth man, had meanwhile arranged to feed the whole company and give his note for the bill. Our own selfish exclusiveness had shut us out."

"Now, heave," yelled one of the sailors with the bombs, and both lighted the fuses and heaved away.

Before we could tell what damage had been done the dhow was alongside. She threw her grapnels, but they did not catch, and she rubbed our whole length and went ahead. As we saw her failure we blazed away again with the muskets, and every ball found a man. She sailed like a witch, and before she could be checked was a cable length ahead. She had just put her helm over when there was an explosion, followed by a great sheet of flame, and we saw that she was hard hit. Confusion reigned on stem to stern in a moment, and we added to it by peppering away at fair range. All ablaze within five minutes, she fell off headed for shore, and was run on a reef about a mile away. We saw some save themselves by boats and rafts, being swept upon the shore by the tide, but it was afterwards learned that upward of forty-five men were killed or drowned, and that the loss of the dhow broke up a bad gang of pirates.

BOOTS AT A BARGAIN.

A Young Lady Gets a Pair by Walking to the Post-Office.

She was as gentle of eye as a soft gazelle, that is, she was, for this didn't happen this week. It was in a shoe store in Lewistown, and the gentle maiden was an acquaintance of the proprietor and always bought her No. 2's there when she encased her dainty foot in any thing brand new. "Here's something that would fit you," said the joocular proprietor, passing out a pair of wool boots fitted with a pair of lumberman's rubbers. "I'll make you a present of them if you will wear them down to the post-office and back."

"Wait a minute," said she, and in a "minute" she was arrayed in woolen boots and lumberman's rubbers. "Watch me to the post-office," and she was gone.

"Her feet beneath her petticoats, like little mice, stole in and out as if they feared the light," wrote the poet two hundred years ago, but he didn't refer to the Lewistown young lady who did this feat on foot, or he never would have said it. She was back in less than ten minutes, red-cheeked and laughing.

"There," said she, as she passed up the boots. "Do them up. I'll send them to my father down in Penobscot County. I never lose a chance to help the folks at home," and the shoe-dealer was as good as his word, and "dad" marveled at the pair of nice wool boots from his thoughtful daughter in Lewistown—Lewistown (Me.) Journal.

HER MAJESTY VICTORIA.

Madame Albani Writes Entertainingly of Her Home Life.

Mme. Albani in the New York World: A good deal has been said lately in the newspapers concerning Queen Victoria, but so much of it is calculated to give false impressions with regard to the Queen that I am tempted to send you a few notes about her, and, as I have had the honor for a long time past of personally being acquainted with her Majesty, I hope you will believe they are true.

With regard to the Queen's public capacity it is needless for me to speak, as all the world knows how she has fulfilled her numerous and arduous duties, and I shall therefore confine myself to endeavoring to give some idea of her private life, and especially of her in her Scotch highland home, as it is there that I have seen her most and have had the best opportunity of judging.

The Queen rises early in the morning, and after breakfast reads and answers her letters and transacts business. She is fond of the open air, and if the weather be favorable often has her papers taken into a tent or summer-house upon the lawn, which commands an extensive and most lovely view of Loch-nagar, its surrounding mountains and the valley of the Dee.

After this comes a walk or a drive in a pony carriage, and then luncheon, at which no one is ever present except members of the royal family.

During the afternoon the Queen takes a long drive, often extending to over thirty miles and always in an open carriage. She dines late, never before 8:30 p. m. An hour spent in the drawing-room talking with the guests who may have been invited finishes the day, and the Queen retires to rest.

The Queen is faithful to her old friends and thoughtful for every body with whom she comes in contact, remembering the smallest details about them, their families, and their occupations, and giving evidence of this at most unexpected moments. A circumstance which happened to me justifies strongly the truth of this. Four years ago I was singing at the Royal Opera at Berlin, and was not even aware that the Queen knew of my engagement there. I, soon after my debut, was at a large dinner party at the English Embassy, and sitting next to me was one of the gentlemen of the Crown Princess's household. During dinner he put into my hand a telegram, telling me to read it. This was from the Queen to her daughter (now the Empress Frederick), recommending me to her and desiring her to do all she could for me. Needless to say that after this I was so excited that I could eat no dinner, and I insisted on keeping the telegram, one of my precious souvenirs.

Her Majesty is fond of music and is a good musician. She studied music with Mendelssohn and singing with Lablache. As a consequence of this teaching she prefers the old Italian music to any other, but at the same time she can appreciate anything that is good in the modern music. This I know from experience, as I have sung all kinds of music to her, the new and the old. The Queen is much touched by a simple, homely ballad, and after I have sung her songs like "Robin Adair" or "Folks at Home" I have seen tears in her eyes.

She has been in retirement for a great many years, and during that time has not been present at a single operatic performance; yet she remembers well the old artists and the manner in which they rendered the various well-known roles. For instance, when I told her that I was studying the "Huguenots," and was going to sing it in America, she said that was one of her favorite operas; that she thought Macario was superb as Raoul, and that although Grief saw the music splendidly, she never realized her idea of the character of Valentine.

The Queen herself looks after the welfare of all her tenants and servants, and if any one of them is sick she is the first one to pay them a visit and take them little comforts.

During her stay in Scotland she takes a pleasure during her drives in stopping at various cottages to ask after the welfare of the inmates. When so occupied the Queen is as kind and simple as any ordinary lady could be. When she paid me one of her first visits and took tea with me my little boy was so much struck with this that he said to me after she was gone: "O mamma, what a little woman for such a big Queen!" It is all this that has made the Queen so beloved by all her subjects.

I have endeavored in these few jottings to give a slight idea of Queen Victoria, and if in doing so I have intruded myself too much it is because I can not help it, the above being my personal experience of her Majesty.

HIS FRIEND'S SON.

That's Why the Lawyer Was Glad to Oblige His Client.

A young man visits the office of an attorney, says the New York Herald, and gives him a claim of \$100 to collect.

"Your name?" asks the disciple of Blackstone.

"Elijah Simpson," is the reply.

"Not the son of my old friend Lige Simpson?" Yes? Well, you don't know how glad I am to meet my old friend's son. Give me your hand," and he wrings the young man's hand with the utmost effusion, adding: "I hope you will come in and see me often. It will be a treat for me, I assure you, to have an opportunity of conversing with you about your father."

A week later young Elijah calls again. The lawyer rushed forward to greet him, seizes both his hands and shakes them, repeating his good wishes over and over, and expressing his great pleasure at having had it in his power to serve Lige's son.

"Then you have the money for me?" suggests Simpson.

"Certainly, certainly. Here it is," and he hands an envelope carefully sealed to the young fellow, who tears it open and finds five five-dollar bills.

"Where's the rest?" asks Elijah.

"Oh, my fee is \$81," is the reply.

As Simpson edges toward the door he says to his friend: "I guess I'm lucky to get \$85. I'm awfully glad you didn't know my grandfather."

The Result of Disappointment.

Three boys attending gymnasia or high schools in Berlin have shot themselves within the last few weeks on account of disappointment in not being promoted into higher classes.

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